Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 18.- Ellis and Swink Webb of Newport News spent the week end with relatives here.

All those taking part in the Christmas program at the Spout Spring Baptist church will please be at the church Friday and Saturday nights at 6 o'clock.

Rev. D. D. Holt of the Centenary Methodist church, Lynchburg filled the pulpit at Salem church Sunday afternoon in place of the pastor, Rev. O. L. Gilliam.

Miss Erna Dickerson, of Crewe, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 17.- Rev. Irving preached at Red Oak church Sunday morning.

Jessie Harvey Jr. spent the week end in Richmond.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Alberta Burge, and of Harry Burge.

Annice and Otha Martin Jr., of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Molly Thorp and Miss Thelma Webb called in the home of Mrs. Berkley Rogers and R. E. Smith Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs L. F. Lucado spent Sunday in the home of Jim Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Inge and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and daughters spent Sunday in the home of Burl Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and Barbara Ann Davis, of Buckingham visited in the home of W. S. Walton during the week-end.

Mrs. H. L. Lukhardt spent last week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Percy Reynolds and son spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Royal Coleman.

Miss Gladys Coleman, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Emza Gardner Friday evening, December 13th, at Sears' hall. Among those present were Hiss Rachel Harvey, Lathan Harvey, Norman Jones, Miss Frances Cawthorne, Walker Cawthorne, Misses Constance and Margaret Fulp, Misses Dorothy and Helen West, Misses Arlene Buchanan, Hilda Mitchell, Avis Godsey, Thelma Webb, Ella Lewis, Vivian Clarke, Martha Virginia Martin, Ethel Lee Phelpss Edythe Martin, Ruth and Hazel Moore, Ethel, Elizabeth and Roberta Gardner, Mesdames Maxine Story, Lula Goodrich, W. A. Wells, Allen Gardner, T. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lukhardt, Malcolm Jones, Russell Moore. Doyle Martin, Emery Martin, Charlie Perdieu, James Guill, Alfred Moore, John Booth and Edgar Martin and Bradley Wingfield.

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WAR ON WEEDS EASIER IN FALL

Chlorates Less Effective in Summertime.

By J. C. HACKLEMAN

(Crops Extension Specialist, University of Illinois.)

You can kill three times as much quackgrass with the same amount of chlorates by applying them in the fall instead of in the middle of the growing season.

Then while the quackgrass is still groggy next spring, give it the final knockout blow.

More recent work indicates that somewhat the same thing may apply to the control of sow thistle, leafy spurge and hoary cress.

The general rule for killing weeds with chlorates is to apply the chemical during early November at the rate of three or four pounds for each square rod for the worst weeds, such as bindweed, hoary cress or perennial peppergrass and leafy spurge.

Then next April or May this treatment can be followed by a second application to prevent the weeds from regaining their vigor lost by the first poisoning.

Experiments conducted by the university show that two or three pounds of chlorate applied for each square rod in early November are just as effective in killing quackgrass and some other weeds as 8 or 10 pounds a square rod in the middle of the summer growing season.

The experiments also indicate that calcium chlorate is about two-thirds to three-fourths as effective as sodium chlorate.

The cost of two applications is about $80 an acre when the chlorate is used at the rate of 3½ pounds to the square rod for each application.

Chlorates are dangerous as fire hazards, but if the directions are read carefully and common sense precautions are taken in handling them this danger will be avoided.

Swine Fatten Faster If they Aren't 'Piggish'

Believe it or not, pigs will make hogs of themselves much faster if they do not have to be "piggish." Elbow room while eating and the right kind of service help swine to make rapid gains on a smaller amount of feed than when they have to eat like "greedy pigs" to get their share of whatever grub is available.

Hog-lot mannerisms of this kind are worthy of the attention of farmers as well as of students of swine psychology, Drs. R. C. Miller and T. B. Keith, of the Pennsylvania State college agricultural experiment station, believe, because of the feed cost involved.

When pigs are fed in groups and allowed to act "natural," they usually require 400 or more pounds of feed in order to gain 100 pounds in body weight, the Penn State experimenters found. In a recent test in which they were fed separately, however, certain pigs gained 100 pounds on as little as 229 pounds of a ration analyzing 17 per cent protein.

Factors other than uninterrupted meals doubtless had a bearing on the economy of gains, Miller and Keith freely admit, but they also are of the opinion that plenty of room at the trough is important. Their tests indicate that a ration of corn, tankage, soybean oilmeal, alfalfa meal and salt is about right for fattening pigs after they weigh 100 pounds if the mixture analyzes around 17 per cent protein. From weaning to 100 pounds, somewhat more protein may be necessary.

Orchard Grass Ally Of Pasture Legume

The very fact that it does not form sod, which formerly was regarded as a disadvantage, is causing renewed interest in orchard grass as a pasture plant.

The bunchy growth of orchard grass, says E. Marion Brown of the bureau of plant industry, U. S. department of agriculture, allows for free development of the lespedeza between the clumps of orchard grass. This favors the always desirable partnership of a grass and a legume, with the grass benefiting from the nitrogen which the legume draws from the air. Thus the orchard grass-lespedeza combination has one of the qualities that has made bluegrass and white clover a favored partnership wherever they will grow.

Orchard grass—particularly if well nourished with nitrogen stored by the lespedeza—makes a strong early growth in spring. In summer when the orchard grass is resting, lespedeza is productive.

Grain Storage

Once every two weeks isn't too often to inspect stored grain, warns M. D. Farrar, entomologist working with the University of Illinois. Infested grain may be quickly recognized by its firm surface, musty odor, and warmth at a depth of 12-18 inches. A careful examination will show damaged kernels and other conditions which may be associated with infested grain. Killing of grain insects can be done at a cost of less than a half cent a bushel.

Her Companionate Marriage

By EDWARD FARNHAM

(Associated Newspapers.) WNU Service.

"MY DEAR, marriage is a lottery," said Aunt Prue. "That is why your Aunt Sue and I never married."

"Well, I prefer to take all the risks that are going," June told her great-aunt, who had raised her. And two days later she had married Stann Wiseman. Companionate marriage, as to whose meaning June was a little vague, was only a theory then. But as it was hanging around waiting to be set up in practice, her aunt's parting shot that Stann would no sooner get her than he would want some one else prompted her to ask him the day before the ceremony what he thought of companionate marriage. "Suits me right down to the ground," he said. "What about you?" And with a sob in her heart and a smile on her lips she had acquiesced. "But we'll keep it quiet," she had faltered. "Sure," he had agreed. "And for five years," he had added.

That was five years ago. And today her five-year lease of Stann was due to expire. It was the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Two days ago he had phoned her to pack his bag. He would run up for it—was rushing out of town for the firm—would be back the next night sure.

But he had not returned. As she watched little two-year-old Buster, the party of the third part to their strange marriage contract, she completed her preparations for departure.

Through the silent watches of the previous night she had decided that she would start for Aunt Prue's early this morning. Stann had slipped away; it was the kindest way of terminating their contract, he had doubtless thought.

She called a taxi. It was just striking eight when June and Buster rumbled over the rough road. As the driver pulled up at the curb June stifled a cry. For there—stepping out of a car ahead of them—was Stann in his stocking feet. He hopped across the puddles on the sidewalk to a boot and shoe shop and rattled the door vigorously. The store was not yet open.

An almost inarticulate order to the driver, and in fifteen minutes June was back home, moving listlessly about, collecting a few personal belongings preparatory to quitting the house forever. The phone rang. "Yes, Della," June answered.

"Say, June, Peg just rang up, says Molly phoned her that Marge Baker has Stann's boots at her house; left them behind him or something; didn't hear the particulars. Ha! Ha!"

A loud peal through the house. June hurried to the door. "The gentleman's boots," said the chauffeur of a smart limousine as he hurriedly handed them in and ran down the steps.

Stann's boots! She caught her breath as there fluttered from the toe a little slip of paper which Stann had placed there on their wedding night. June had been superstitious, and so he had worn an old pair of boots for luck. When he took them off that night he had scrawled on a scrap of paper, "Sacred to the memory of our wedding day," and laughingly stuck it in the toe. And each anniversary since Stann had worn the old boots for luck—just to please her.

She set the boots on the hall chair. So he had been at Marge Baker's. That was the Bakers' car. As she mechanically stuffed Buster's Teddy bear and dancing monkey into her bag the door opened and Stann rushed in, a long box under his arm. As he dropped it and came forward with outstretched arms to encircle June and Buster his eye caught sight of the boots, then June's face set, the open bags being made ready for departure. He flushed.

"Gosh! Where did these come from? A darn pretty mess these boots got me into this morning. Somebody on the train pinched them."

The ringing of the telephone interrupted him. "Yes, Mr. Baker," June answered. "My husband is just telling me about it now—"

"Sorry," Mr. Baker said. "My daughter and I left the train at the junction. She rushed back for her umbrella. In the scramble to get off again she made a mistake in the berth and grabbed Mr. Wiseman's boots; thought I had left them behind me. Luckily the address was in the toe."

"Is that the old duffer who pinched my boots?" Stann casually asked June, as half laughing, half crying, she turned from the phone to be smothered in two dozen American Beauty roses swathed in white satin ribbon.

"But, Stann," she irrelevantly interrupted, "this is our fifth wedding anniversary; I thought it was to be companionate marriage—"

"So did I! And hasn't it been?" he asked as he tossed Buster the end of a ribbon and started the phonograph whose strains of "Here Comes the Bride," mingled with Buster's shrieks of baby laughter as he dragged the old boots behind him on a white satin ribbon, almost drowned Stann's voice as with a mock bow and a laugh he stepped under the portieres and said: "Waiting at the church—to renew my vows in the only companionate marriage I recognize—companionate until death do us part!"

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rgreen, Dec 17.- I was agree- arprised Sunday afternoon to young friend from Peters- me walking up to my house having inspected the pigs and les He is a fine young man, know that he is a joy to his

er guests of the Rev. and C. A. Collins, Jr. Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. H. F. of Appomattox, Mrs. Agnes s, of Clover and Rev. and G. A. Chocklett. Mr. and Leonard Carter and children, and Hilda. This was another urkey dinner.

sts of the Rev. and Mrs. G. ocklett Sunday were: Mr. and Frank Y, Mr. and Mrs. d Miss Minnie Salem and Mrs. er. Mrs. Cabiness al days with the Minnie Chocklett er sister, Mrs. town and will re- o her home here for the holi-

Z. E. Cheatham and Mrs. Farrar are on the sick list; re better at this time.

and Mrs. E. A. Powell and Smith, of Lynchburg were visitors in the home of Mr. rs. Ernest Farrar.

Fitzhugh property which was t auction here Saturday, was by residents of the county.

and Mrs. Charlie McGlothlin aughter, and Mrs. B. A. Tolly herst were supper guests of ster, Mrs. J. A. Evans Sun-

llis Harvey spent Sunday with Warriner.

and Mrs. Garrett and family ly of Pamplin, have moved on- Dinkins farm. Mr. and Mrs. Dinkins have moved to Lynch-

rgreen, Dec. 17.- Perhaps the t assemblage ever to have met here on a similar occasion met at the Baptist church on Friday, at 10 A. M. to pay the last tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, a beloved member of the church.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr., assisted by the Rev. G. A. Chocklett, the Rev. N. L. Loflin, the Rev. O. G. Burnett and the Rev. R. T. Smith. Several other ministers were also present.

Mrs. Hamilton was most active in all phases of church work. She was seldom absent from her place in the choir, Sunday School class, B. T. U. and the prayer service. For twenty-three years she was the President of the W. M. U. The December meeting was to be held on the day of her death, at which time she was to be renominated for the 24th consecutive year.

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Stonewall Personals

Stonewall, Dec. 18. Miss Maude Burnette and Hugh Stark Beuford, of Natural Bridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnette.

Miss Louise Turnes spent the week end with friends at Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Carter and children, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Lester Carson.

The Y. W. A.'s of the Hebron Baptist church met Monday evening with Miss Louise Turnes.

A mission study book was taught by Mrs. P. B. Stratton. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the twentieth birthday of her daughter, Miss Louise Turnes. Her guests included Misses Nellie Turnes of Gladys and Louise Stone, of Concord, Willie Jobe and Audrey Thomas, of Gladstone.

B. L. Wheeler is ill at his home here.

The Stonewall home demonstration club met with Mrs. Eunice Perdieu Thursday.

Miss Anna LeGrande, of Lynchburg is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stratton.

Mrs. C. D Carson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the fifteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Louise Carson. Her guests were Misses Shirley Harding and Rachel Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings and family, of Spout Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jennings.

Miss Ora Lee Perrow, of Sherwill visited Miss Louise Turnes this week.

Joe Lewis defends heavyweight boxing crown by getting technical knock-out over Al McCoy.

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MAY APPEAL RULING

The Virginia Real Estate Association may appeal a ruling of the Virginia State Bar council that real estate men may not appear in rent collection procedings. The council also ruled that real estate agents may not prepare deeds and deeds of trust, although it found that they may legally draw up contracts of sale and exchange, options and leases.

ARE NOT EXEMPT

Virginia's police and firemen are not exempt under the Selective Service Act, State headquarters has out. This ruling follows the general provision of the Act under which each case will be judged on its own merits, and exemption will not be made by class or type of occupation.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Read all the advertisements.

Hixburg Happenings

Hixburg, Dec 17.- The December regular and special W. M. U. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of the president.

Mrs. Cox, of Crewe, spent several days last week with Mrs. H. C. Wheeler. Charles Perkinson and Miss Frances, Gray, of Richmond, spent the week-end in this same home.

Mrs. E. P. Sears, Miss Lavalette Sears and E. M. Sears spent Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Mr and Mrs. E. H. Carson, Elantha and Jessie called on Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix Monday night.

Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse, of Evergreen spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. McPhillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington spent Sunday with her parents at Hollywood.

Friends were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, of Evergreen, last week.

Mrs. Joel Coleman visited her daughter, Mrs. Edd McPhillips Sunday night.

Mrs. E. H. Carson celebrated her birthday Sunday. Her children from Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son spent the day with her.

Rev. W. M. Black, Mrs H M. Marshall and Rev. S. G Harwood called on Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs J. T. Hix Thursday.

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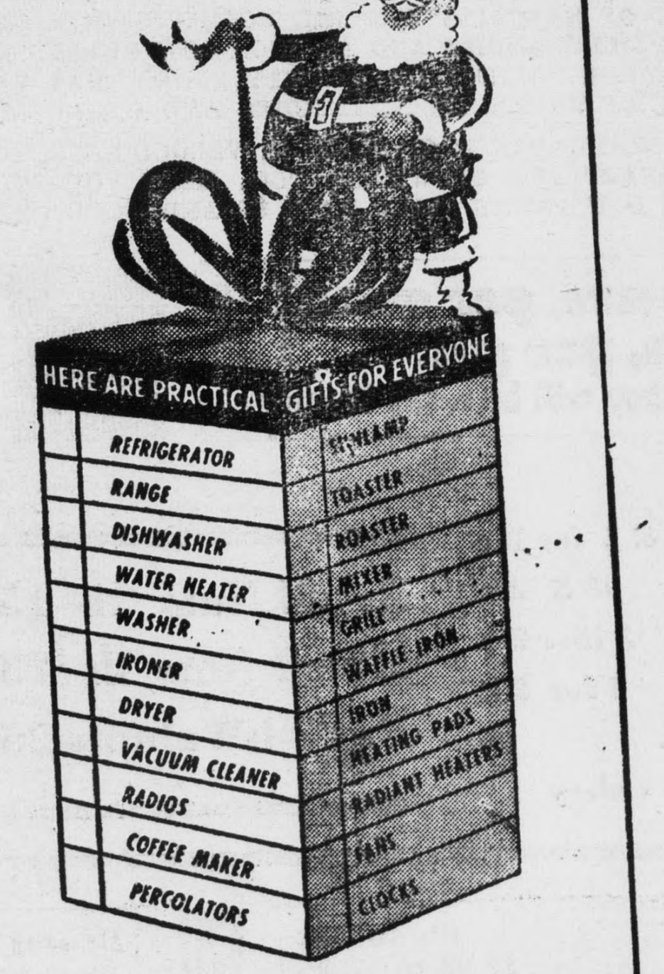

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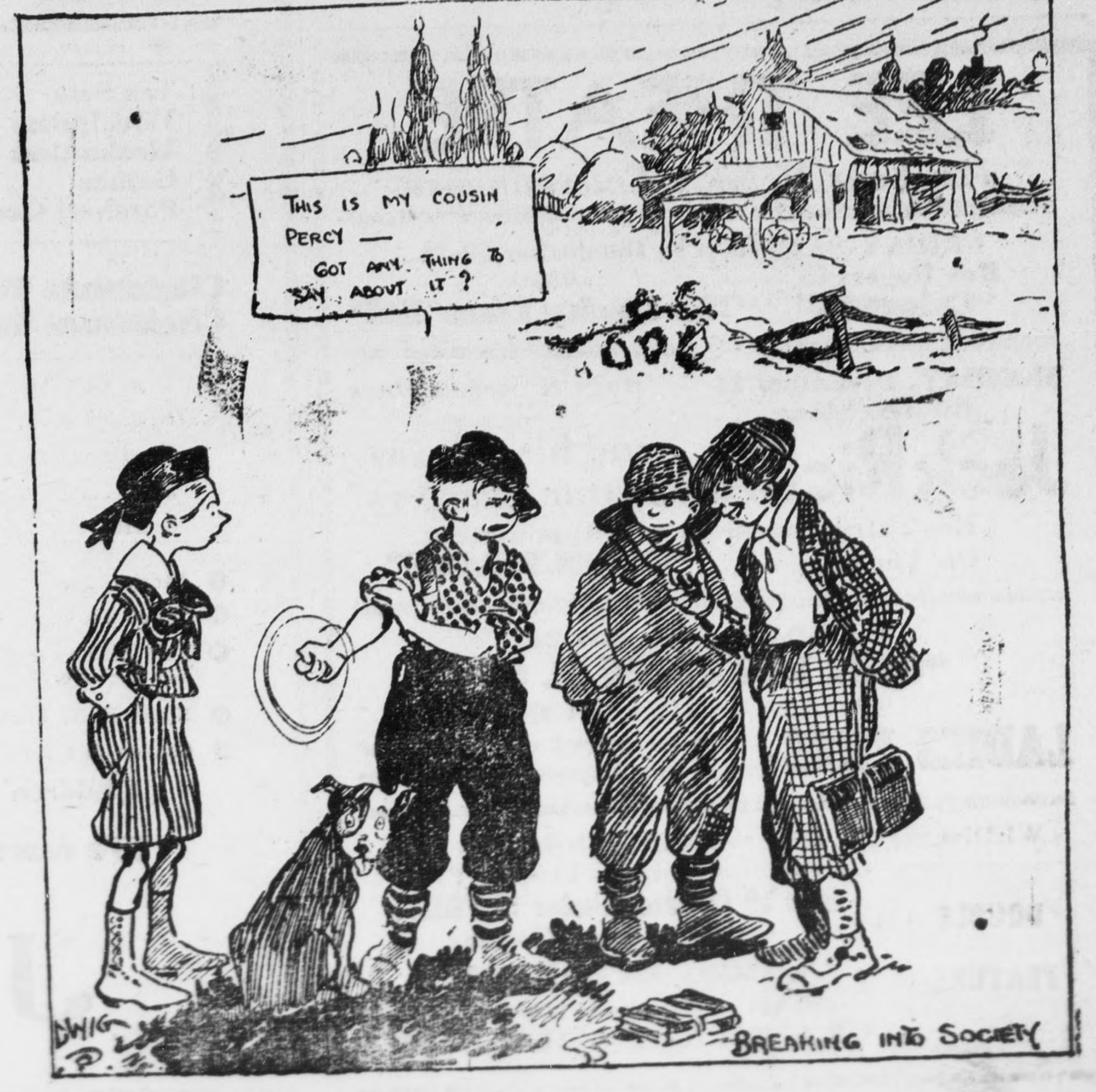
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